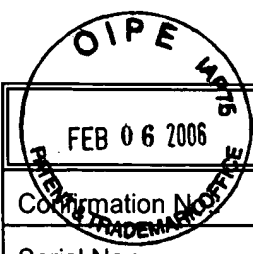


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Serial No.: 09/489,079	Filing Date: 01/21/2000
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Invention: REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST	

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status

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